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And no rain.

We need it badly.

It still reigns—the dry weather.

The Teamsters Union is out on a strike in Albuquerque.

The enrollment in the Albuquerque public schools is 1104. Let Roswell see how close she can come to that.

England is much excited over the reports showing the unprepared condition in which she entered upon the Boer war. But then she had no embalmed beef.

If you are from Missouri come out to night and be shown what the Chamber of Commerce is doing for the upbuilding of Roswell.

The Alaskan Boundary Commission is now sitting in London. The government should insist that this barefaced attempt to steal American territory should not be successful.

The Territory of New Mexico was fifty-three years old on Wednesday. The act of congress organizing a territorial form of government for New Mexico was signed by President Fillmore on the 9th of September, 1850.

Nothing assists the growth of a town or city so much as good schools. Roswell is known far and near for her fine public schools. Let us not "knock" but put our shoulders to the wheel and make a long, strong and steady push all together.

The federal grand jury in the District of Columbia has indicted Geo. W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries and allowances, and August W. Machen. They are charged with conspiracy. They are not the only rascals in the postoffice department.

Roswell should be well represented at the National Irrigation Congress. Cities of all sizes in the so called arid belt are arranging delegations. Roswell, having so much at stake would do well to send the strongest and largest delegation possible. This matter should not be allowed to drop as it is of vital importance.

A change is the order of the day. Roswell expects soon to change its title from town to city. This is a change long needed. Roswell's rapid growth is the admiration, not only of her citizens but also of all visitors. There is nothing of the mushroom growth about Roswell. It is being populated by enterprising people who have the means also to insure a stable growth.

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Notice.

The band concert in the court house yard tonight will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and close at 9. This is because the band is to play for the dance at the Roswell Club rooms tonight.

On Account of the Wreck.

On account of the cars being derailed north of Portales the passenger train last night the passengers, mail and baggage were transferred and the train arrived here about 10 o'clock last night. The northbound train consisted of three "coaches," a big freight car for the mail and baggage, one coach for passengers and freight caboose. It was a comical sight, but under the circumstances it was the best that could be had and could not be prevented.

The Artesia Editor.

Gayle Talbot and wife of Artesia, were in the city yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Talbot moved to Artesia from Decatur, Texas, and is editor and proprietor of the Artesia Advocate, which was recently started there. He is a veteran newspaper man and will doubtless make a success in this new field. He has not been able to get any help up to the present time and has worked very hard as he has been the editor in chief on the paper and had to look after the job work also. Mrs. Talbot is a sister of Frank Brown who is with I. A. Wallace & Son.

Bids Called For.

The Board of County Commissioners of Chaves county will consider sealed bids for the construction of a public highway bridge across the Rio Felix near the town of Hagerman, Chaves county, N. M., as per plans and specifications on file in the probate clerk's office at Roswell. The Board of County Commissioners will furnish all piling—52 oak piling—on the ground where bridge is to be constructed. The successful bidder to furnish all other material of every kind and description as per specifications and all labor and other things necessary to properly construct said bridge.

Work to begin soon as pilings are on the ground after contract is let and pushed to completion. All bids must be filed in the probate clerk's office at Roswell, not later than 2 o'clock p. m., October 5, 1908.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.
W. M. ATKINSON,
Chairman.

September 9, 1908.

OCEAN LINERS IN PORT.

The Work That Is Done by the Crew That Never Sails.

The captain's authority over an ocean liner, and equally, of course, his responsibility for her, extend only over the time when she is crossing the sea. Practically the responsibility ceases when she approaches land on either side, for the pilot assumes charge of her navigation as soon as he comes aboard. When the ship arrives at her pier, or as soon, to be exact, as she is within hailing distance, the captain is no longer in control. She is then under the authority of the marine superintendent, who is in command of the pier and tug and harbor front equipment of the line and who takes charge of the docking of all vessels.

To bring a giant liner to rest at her pier is a delicate operation. The flow of the tide, the headway imparted by her engines before they stop, the depth of the water, must all be taken into consideration, for the quarters are narrow, and if she were to ram the pier it would mean a bad smashup. But with the skill of long experience the superintendent, by voice and hand, controls the great vessel perfectly, and with tugs helping her and cables drawing her she glides into her resting place as quietly and easily as a tired child slips beneath the covers at night.

Practically, from the moment when the liner is made fast she is turned over to the crew that never sails. Her officers remain on duty, and their work is as arduous and almost as incessant in port as at sea. But the law requires that the crew of each vessel shall be paid off and discharged at the end of every voyage. In the case of the liner they are again signed immediately, but during the period while the vessel lies in port they are not officially connected with her, and the work which naturally would fall to their lot is performed by the port crew.—Earl Mayo in Leslie's Weekly.

BOY BATTLES.

Let the Youngster Learn to Stand Up For His Rights.

Have you forbidden your son to fight under severe penalties? And have you sent him to a public school hampered by this injunction? This is the infallible result: Either he will fight and deny it to you, which is far more blameworthy than fighting, or he will, if a strictly obedient boy, refuse to fight or to resent imposition, and thus gain the reputation of a "milkop" or "sissy," and his school days will be made miserable by the injustice of this stigma and by the indignities and annoyances to which he will be subjected by his mates. If you find your boy quarrelsome and inclined to impose upon other and younger boys punish him as severely as you wish. I am fully in accord with you there, for a quarrelsome, tyrannical bully is a nuisance in any school; but as long as there are schools so long will there be quarrelsome, tyrannical bullies, and you and I, my dear madam, wish our boys to take these bullies in hand and thrash them. Now, isn't that so?

Do you suppose that Fatty was any the worse for his fight with Fishy? And when, in after years, Fatty became one of the best football players and came rusher that Dartmouth college ever boasted and one of the best business men in New Hampshire is there any doubt that this fight had some influence—a slight influence, perhaps, but still an influence—in producing this development? And do you suppose that he was any the less a gentleman and a good citizen from having learned to stand up for his rights and to resent improper interference with his affairs? Let your boy learn to box, to wrestle, to fence, and so develop every muscle. I never yet saw a boy who knew how to box strike with a club, a stone or a dangerous weapon.—Judge Henry A. Shute in Leslie's Monthly.

Dangers For Timid Diners.

If one were to study the subject and rigidly avoid eating all things that are reputed to be bad for one's health in one way or another, it would probably be difficult to keep starvation at bay. The list of things which cannot be eaten with safety by those who have a tendency to appendicitis is a very long one. A prominent scientist declares that one of the deadliest sweetmeats is preserved ginger; but pineapple, fresh or preserved, is almost equally risky, while oranges, figs, raspberries, in fact all fruit with pits, are also very dangerous eating. To still further limit our dietary, there are a number of other things which may not be eaten by those who fear typhoid fever. The oyster scare has led to suspicion of all other shellfish, not only lobsters and crabs, but even the hitherto considered harmless though necessary shrimps and prawns.—St. James Gazette.

The Value of Unexact Occupations.

Engrossing occupations frequently injure the mind by the semi-importance they are apt to produce, and still more, perhaps, by rendering it unfit for those leisurely side glances on the world about us, in which the best experience of man is gained. Even the poet's highest thoughts, even Shakespeare's finest fancies, seem to be not the fruit of hard study, but of those careless flashes of insight which it is the best effect of unexacting humdrum occupations to promote.—London Spectator.

Physiological Error.

"It says in his paper that a feller wot broke out of jail was shot through de v-t-t-a-l-s. Wot does dat mean?"
"Trough de victuals. Dey must a plugged him in de stomach."
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—Kansas City Journal.

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